

## Basic abbreviations used on EMU/CDU

EMU – Emergency management Unit

CDU – Clinical Decisions Unit

CDUA – Ambulatory Care

COPD – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder

CCF – Congestive Cardiac Failure (Heart Failure)

AKI – Acute Kidney Injury

CKD – Chronic Kidney Disease

CVA – Cerebrovascular Accident (stroke)

BP – Blood Pressure

HR – Heart Rate

PE – Pulmonary Embolism (Blood Clot – Lung)

MI – Myocardial Infarction (heart attack)

ACS – Acute Coronary Syndrome

IVI – Intravenous Injection

DNR – Do Not Resuscitate

CPR – Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

DVT – Deep Venous Thrombosis (Blood Clot)

ETOH – Alcohol intake history.

FX – fracture

HX – History

HTN – Hypertension

IM – Intramuscular

Na – Sodium

K – Potassium

Ca - Calcium

PO – By mouth

PR – By Rectum

SC- Sub Cut

R/O – Rule Out

AAA- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm

ADL – Activity of Daily Living

CP – Chest Pain

TBS – To Be Seen

I&D – Incision & Drainage

LP – Lumbar Puncture

PRN – As Needed

Pt - Patient

SOB – Short of Breath

USS – Ultra Sound Scan

UTI – Urinary Tract Infection

Wt – Weight

Ca – Calcium

ECG – Echocardiogram

### **Most common blood tests**

FBC – Full Blood Count

U&E – Urea & Electrolytes (Kidney Function)

LFT – Liver Function Test

COAG – Check bloods ability to clot

TSH – Thyroid Stimulating Hormone

TROP – Protein found in blood where there is damage to the heart.

CRP – Inflammation in the body

Amylase – check if pancreas is diseased or inflamed.

DDimer – Fibrin, check for DVT / PE

OD – once daily

BD – twice a day

TDS – three times a day

QDS – four times a day

CXR – Chest X-ray

D/C – Discharge

ENT – Ears Nose and throat

IDDM – Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus

AF – Atrial Fibrillation

GCS – Glasgow Coma Score

NKDA - No Known Drug Allergies